SOCIAL AND **PERSONAL**

John Anderson, my Jo, John, when nature first began
To try her canny hand John, her masterman was man,
And you among them a' John, so trig
from top to too,
She proved to be nae journey-work, John
Anderson, my Jo!

Anderson, My Jo. John, when we

were first acquaint,
r locks were like the raven, your
bonnie brow was brent,
now your brow is bald, John, your
locks are like the snow,
blessing on your frosty-pow, John
Anderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, ye were my first conceit,

think nae shame to own, John, I loved ye car and late,
They say ye're turning auld, John, and what though it be so.

Ye're ay the same kind man to me, John inderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, we've seen our bairnie bairns, And yet, my dear John Anderson, I'm happy in your arms, And sae are ye in mine, John, I'm sure ye'll ne'er suy no, Though the days are gane that we have seen, John Anderson, my Jo!

John Amlerson, my Jo, John, we clamb

the hill thegither,
And money a canty day, John, we've
had wane antither.
Now we mann totter down, John, but
hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep thegither at the foot, John
Anderson, my Jo!

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Bargamin an-nounce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Linda, to Mr. Woodson Pinckney

Waddy.

The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 103 East Cary street. On account of recent bereavement in the bride's family, no invitations will be issued, and the ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate members of the family.

Miss Carter a June Bride. Miss Carter a June Bride.

The marriage of Miss Allos Atwater Carter, daughter of the late William Fitzhugh Carter, of Shirley, on James River, to Mr. Robert Valentine Reid, of Glasgow, Scotland, will be celebrated June 21st, in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London.

Miss Carter, accompanied by Mr. Thomas M. Launhan, of Baltimore, Md., will sail from New York, by the Baltic for Liverpool, on May 24th.

A breakfast at Claridge's will follow the ceremony at the church.

Five o'Clock Tag. 24 Fig. 18

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Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, president at the tea table in the exhibition rooms, No. 11
West Main Street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was prettily decorated and Mrs. Ellyson was assisted in serving by Miss Sally Deane, Miss Maude Stark, Miss Virginia Clark, Miss Irene Winston and Miss Louise Price.

A number of plano selections, played by Miss Belle Johnson, added to the pleasure of the evening, when ladles assisting Mrs. Ellyson, were Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. John N. Upshur, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. C. R. Guy and Mrs. John Hunter.

Hunter.

Palms, roses and carnations rendered the rooms very pretty and inviting, aside from the works of art which they contained. Mrs. Ellyson's gracious hospitality was most ably seconded by the ladies who were her prefistants, and callers were most agreeably served.

The different pictures were much under discussion, and many visitors paused to admire "A Difficult Stitch," by Miss.

E. E. Hohards. This picture took a re-

admire "A Difficult Stitch," by Miss E. E. Richards. This picture took a re-cent prize at an art exhibit in Washing-ton, D. C. It is admirably hung above mantel in the long salon opening from

the main hall.

The work of the students of the Richmond Art School gave admirable evidence of Miss Taliaferro's training, and of the talent of her classes. The charcoal drawings from the cast, the portrait studies and the work in design was most interesting and well worth careful attention.

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Miss Elizabeth Hammond's portrait of Miss Ende, Miss Elizabeth Rodman Selden's group of miniatures, a landscape by Mr. Walker, a portrait by Miss Julia Wooldridge were especially noticeable. Others exhibiting as students were Misses Violette Ashburner, Mamie Baughman, Frances Bolling, Bossie Catlin, Adele Clark, Isabel Carter, Emory Dabney, Annotte Dabney, M. R. Davis Frances Dunkun, Agnes da Ponte, Bessie Dudley, Elizabeth Ewing, Mabel Engelburg, Kathgrine Gunn, Frances Hardy, Ethel Joward, Margaret L. L. Jones, Lola Catesby Jones, Helen Lorraine, Ethel MoCaw, Alice Marcuse, Katherine Miller, Inez Owens, French Patton, Mary L. Pell, Melcina S. Schanf, Phoebe Satterfield, LeRoy Sands, Grace Sands, Edna Schriever, Bessie Tower, Dora Taylor, Miss Block, Miss Ellen Ball, Misses Doenny, Eppes, Koiner, May, Pace; Mestannes Miss Block, Miss Ellen Bull, Misses Donny, Eppes, Koiner, May, Pace; Mestames Block, C. F. Clark George Ben Johnston, M. C. Patterson and Mrs. Ve Veer; Mr. D. A. Chesterman, Master Marion S. Dimmock, Mr. John H. Guy, Jr., Master Alexander Schuyler Hamilton, Master Morris Hutzler, Master Aftred Kirsch, Master Wickham Lloyd, Master Gilmer Warfield and Mr. Henry Wukkins.

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Mrs. Mackay's Ball.

American society in London is looking forward to a big ball, at which Mrs.

John W. Mackay will celebrate the coming out of her granddaughter, Blanca, daughter of Prince and Princes Colonna.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry .- Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 497.

I BLOW YOU A KISS.

By BRAITHWAITE.

William Stanley Beaumont Braitwaite was born in Boston, December 8, 1878. The following poem is from "Lyrics of Life and Love," copyright, 1994, and published by Herbert B. Turner & Co., Boston.

BLOW you a kiss on the evening wind, My dear, wherever you be; Up in the north or down in the south, Or over the rolling sea.

I blow you a kiss, but after the kiss Do you know what follows, my.dear? Something the wind cannot bring to you-Only a little tear.



Mrs. Potter Palmer is to give a fancy dress ball at Hampden House, the second week in June, which, in gorgeousness of dress and surroundings will eclipse anything that has preceded it. Nothing could be better suited to such an entertainment than the old-time magnificence of Hampden House, with its spacious interior and its elegantly appointed and loft suite of rooms.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who has not been well since his illness at the time of the inaugural ceremonies in April, is recuperating at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, where the presence of the battleships renders the atmosphere very enlivening. livening.

Nellie Custis's Wedding Gown As a center around which the most in-teresting associations cluster. Mount Vernon is to day probably second to none in the United States. The valuable collection of relics con-nected by association with the Mount

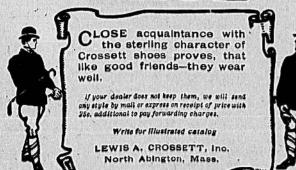
vernon household, added to, little by little, as the years pass by, has been in-Vernon household, added to, little by lit-tie, as the years pass by, has been in-areased, recently by a gift from Marie Worthington Conrad, of Louisana, the gift being the gown of white silk and lace which fair Nellie Custis wore on her wedding day.

A number of books, formerly belonging to General George Wshington, have also been presented to the Mount Vernon As-sociation.

sociation.

Personal Mention.

CROSSETT



MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY

Mrs. T. W. Brittingham, of Hampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Brittingham, who is under hospital treatment in the city.

Mr. Louie Hankins has returned from Poolesville, Md., where his wife is spend-ing some time with her family. He ex-pects to be in Richmond several days.

Mr. W. A. Pleasants, of Hampton, is spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Sallie Bidgood, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart are the guests of relatives at their old home in Alexandria.

Miss Mary Gibson and Miss Mary Ball, who have been visiting friends in Alex-andria, have returned to Richmond. Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with Mrs. John W. Gordon.

Norfolk.

Mr. Harry McCall, of Newport News, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Margaret Healy, of Newport News,

Miss Martha Boyd, of Newport News is spending the week with friends in Rich-mond.

mond.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chevallie Warwick are expected to return to Norfolk today from a visit to relatives at "Camplied," near Richmond, They will gpend a few days with Mrs. W. F. Gregory, in Olney Road, Norfolk, and will then be the guest of Mrs. E. T. Lamb, at the Fairbourne Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Ruth Schmeltz, who has been visiting in Richmond and Buena Vista, is expected to return to her home in Humpton on Thursday, Miss Schmeltz will sail for Europe on June 24th and will spend several weeks touring the Continent.

Mr. John Stayman is visiting his par-ents, on Washington Street, Winchester,

Misses Margaret and Lina Shields and Hattle New were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. New on Court Street, Portsmouth, on Sunday dast,

The Misses Jones, who have been visiting Mrs. Livius De Bordenave and Mrs. Foster Murray, in Norfolk, have returned to Richmond. . . .

Mr. John Long is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Ridley, in Court Street, Portsmouth.

Mr. James Bass, of the auditor's office, spent Sunday last with Mr. Samuel Fitz-hugh, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, of Locust Grove, Orange county, Va., have an-nounced the marriage of their daughter, Bortha Alma, to Mr. J. W. Cronk, of Glymouth, Md., to take place at the res-idence of the Rev. S. H. Gaur, paster of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, May 14th.

Miss F. Page Robinson is the guest of Mrs. L. Warrington Wise, No. 805 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Willard W. Wright has gone to Wytheville to join her husband.

Miss Irving Withers Wright is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Heary Moncure, in Louisa county. After a visit to Louisa of Several weeks, Miss Wright will join her family in Wytheville to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Annie Maury has gone to Freder-

icksburg to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Crutchfield.

Mix James W. Gordon and daughter. Sue Waddill, are at Charlottesville, Va., for a short while.

Miss Louise Stacy is enjoying a delightful visit to her cousin, Mrs. Wills, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Capers, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Mossley, Jr., have gone for a two weeks hunting and fishing trip to Cobb's Island.

Miss Breckinridge, of Danville, Ky., who was engaged in some historical work in Richmond last week, loft for Bowling Green, Caroline county, last Monday morning.

morning.

Tickets for the annual A. P. V. A. excursion to Jamestown on May 25th are selling so well at the rooms of the Historical Society, No. 70. East Franklin Street, that those who wish to go would do well to call promptly and secure them, the excursion being limited as to numbers.

CHESTNUT HILL AND

The Young People's Social Citts was on set Friday evening delightfully entertained y Miss Louise Rannie at her home on Fourth venue. Games were indulged in until a te hour, after which refreshments were ryed. Among thas present were Misses into Sale, Bessie Marshall, Rebecca Clarke, ande Liveauy, Aurella Timberlake, Louise ennie, Gay Shepuerdson, Fannie Fore, Blaennie, Gay Shepuerdson, Fannie Fore, Blaennie, Monie Shepperson, Carrie Rennie, and Shepuerdson, Fannie Fore, Blaennie, Monie Shepperson, Carrie Rennie, Gay Shepuerdson, Fannie Fore, Blaennie, Henter Shepperson, Carrie Rennie, Gay Shepuerdson, Fannie Fore, Blaennie, Henter Shepperson, Carrie Gennie, Monie Shepperson, Carrie Continue of the Misses of

Luther, Tiller, Dus., Bell, Jates, Coamec, and Scott.

Mr. Louis Shafer, of Third Avenue, has roturned to his home after being absent on a business trip for several weeks.

Miss Katherine Watkins, of Fourth Avenue, has been spending some time visiting friends in Powhatan county.

Miss Burbara O'Kean, of Louisa county, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Lear, of Highland Park, has returned home.

The entertainment given last Friday night by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Highland Park Church, proved quite a success. The money will be used to remodel the Sunday school.

Indies' Aid Society of the Methodist in will give a social for the benefit e parsonage. Thursday evening, May the at the parsonage. And Mrs. Charles Williams, of Caroline, have been visiting Mrs. James Perdins, respectively. The property of the parsonage of the party of the par

Mr. Bon Duval, of Coalcale, in visiting Mr. Robert Scott.

Mr. Leo Staryit, of Hinton, who has been visiting his parents, has returned home.

Mr. W. R. Brown and daughter, have left for Philadelphia.

Miss, Mary Smith: of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Clars Jones.

Mrs. Charles C. Rady, of North Avenue, had as her guest, Mrs. Jones Dunn, of Texas, Mr. Harvey Moore, who has been visiting the home in Controvillo.

Miss America Seay, of Fluvanna, who has been visiting her auni, Mrs. Charles C. Rady, has returned home.

Mr. John Turner, who has been visiting on Mr. John Turner, who has been visiting the num.

turned home.

Mr. J. L. Summers, who has been visiting in Maryland, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Harrey, son and daughter, of Newark, with be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Luck, this week.

Miss Sallie Gatewood, of Glendale, is the guest of Miss Ida Lee.

Fire From Lightning Flash. A small fire at the Cardwell Machine Works, at Nineteenth and Cary Streets, yesterday morning, caused damage to the shaving room to the extent of about \$50. The department quickly responded and prevented the spread of flames. It is thought the fire originated from lightning's flash.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of Little Boy from an Itching Humour

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Unaffected

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Oint-ment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare ment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healther boy you never saw than he is to-day." ROBERT WATTAM, 4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

SIX YEARS LATER Mr. Wattam writes

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WHAT NEW PLAN IS

Baltimore Committee Representing Seaboard Stockholders Issues Statement.

DENIES CURRENT STORIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HALTIMORUS, MD., May 16.—There was quit a demand on the local market for Seaboard Air Line securities to-day. This demand following the announcement of promising more activity in these issues. The four per cent. bonds to-day gained one-fourth over the price for the past few weeks, sales beng made at \$61-4, as against \$8 a few days ago.

The new holding company plan is an one-fourth over the price for the past read on the season of the Blair-Ryan committee as a substitute for the plan opposed by the Baltimore committee, is still opposed by the latter, and on this still opposed by the latter, and on this following statement:

"The seaboard Air Line committee, of which I am chairman, and with which over 50,000 shares of that company are deposited, has not been a talking committee, but it seems necessary now to say so times that the position of this committee, but it seems necessary now to say so times that the position of this committee, but it seems necessary now to say so the company are deposited, has not been a talking committee, but it seems necessary now to say so times that the position of this committee is not understood by the New York financial interests connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway. These statements are not true. Our position has been clearly stated, once in writing principal New York interests.

"We are advised that the plan as proposed, was illegal. Since it was, in our opinion, also unjust, we opposed it. It has also been stated that this committee of form and the plan as proposed, was illegal. Since it was, in our opinion, also unjust, we opposed it. It has also been stated that the plan as proposed, was incomittee, which succeeded in breaking up the deal.

The time of the proposed was presented to the following statement, contained in the circular of a local banking house:

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ALABAMA COMMISSION RETAINS OLD RATES

(By Associated Press.)

Investigation Ends in Decision to Let Tariffs Stand as They Are.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 16.-The Alabama Railroad Commission to-day of the railroad rates in this State and after declining to make any reductions or allowing any advances in the tariffs now prevailing. This does not represent the attitude of President B. B. Comer, of the commission, however, who offered three motions in quick succession, which called for radical reductions in the fertilizer rates and the rates on numerous articles of common use which are produced in Alabama. All of these motions were defeated by the vote of two to one, his two associate commissioners of the board voting in every instance against him. The only motion which did prevail calls upon the railroads operating in Alabama within forty days to submit revised tariffs to the commission for approval, the object being to eliminate "some inequalities, inaccuracies and discriminations" which the associate commissioners, Messrs. W. C. Tunstall and W. T. Sanders, think exist in the rates as at present scheduled in Alabama. the commission, however, who offered

Railway Telegraph Superintend-

CHIS.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 16.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Association of Raliway Telegraph Superintendents of America will be called to order in this city to-morniw morning. About two hundred delegates will be present, representing all of the railroads in North America. Three days will be devoted to discussion of matters of im-

portance to the rallway telegraph ays-

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Eddle Winkers has returned to Norfolk atter a visit to his mother, Mrs. Maggie Winkers, on Twenty-second Sirect. Miss Bessle Vandergriffe, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Gordon, has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Lewellyn, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. Tom Teagle on Twentleih

her home in the first term of Newport in the first term of Mrs. Lewellyn of Newport in the first term of Mrs. Lewellyn of Tengle on Twender Mr. W. H. Sickle will leave in a few days for Harristurg, Penn, his former home, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lyman Stutz, who is critically ill in her home on Howard's Grove, is thought to be alightly improved.

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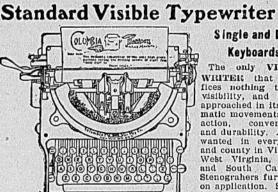
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